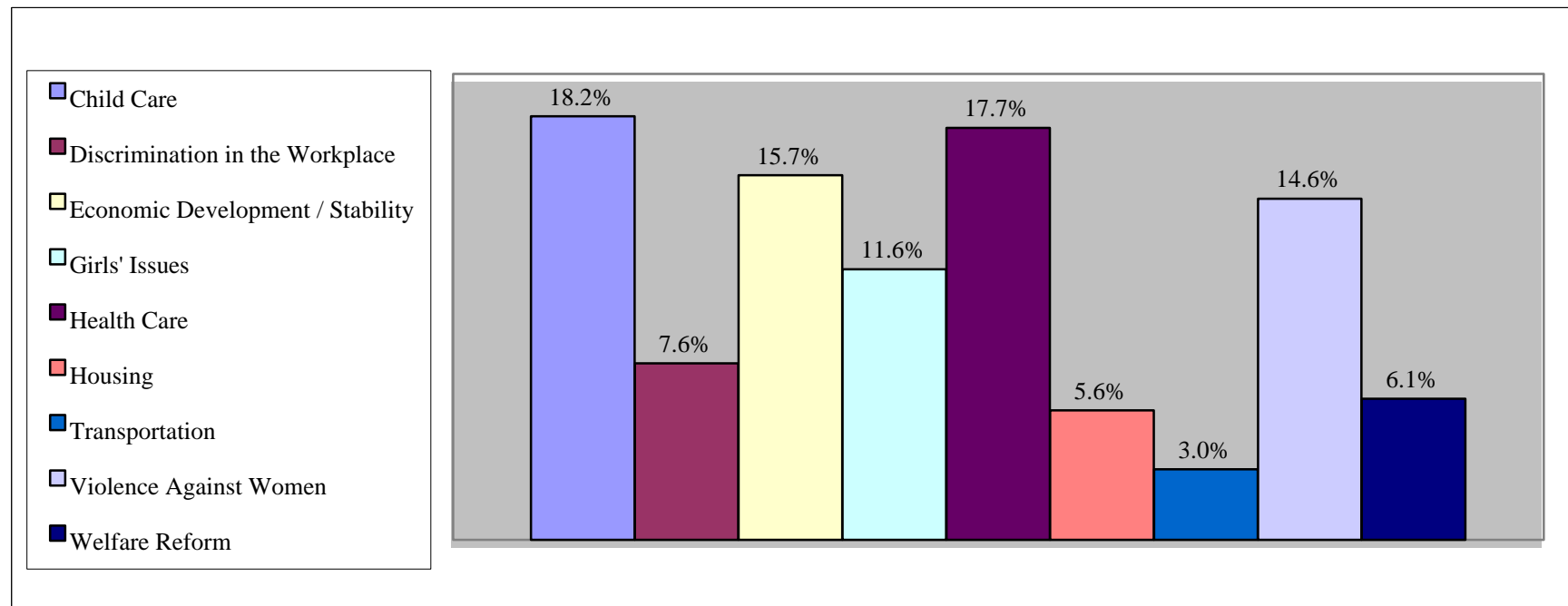


Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women Western MA Survey Results

Rating	Child Care	Discrimination in the Workplace	Economic Development / Stability	Girls' Issues	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Violence Against Women	Welfare Reform
1	10	6	17	4	13	1	1	10	1
2	16	3	10	8	14	3	1	8	5
3	10	6	4	11	8	7	4	11	6
Total	36	15	31	23	35	11	6	29	12
%	18.2%	7.6%	15.7%	11.6%	17.7%	5.6%	3.0%	14.6%	6.1%



Other concerns noted: Academic Achievement, Ageism, Discrimination in insurance policies, Education, Equal opportunity, Poor public representation, Unionization.

Survey Results based on 71 surveys received.